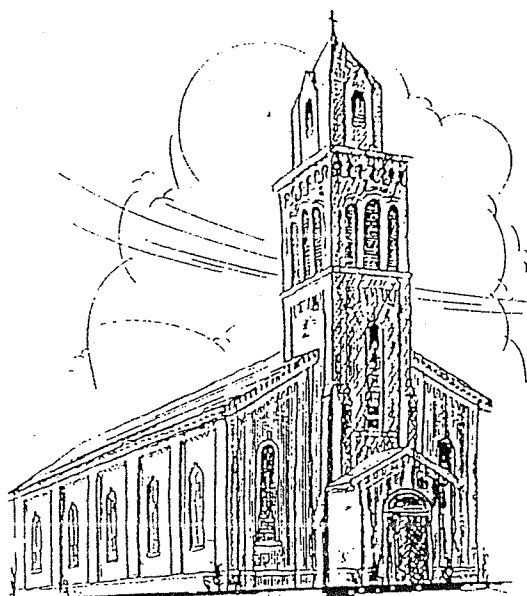


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531  
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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107  
53 North Street

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."*

## Liturgy Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

**Holy Day Masses:** See schedule inside.

**Daily Mass:** 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri  
Tuesday 6:00pm

## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

### St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am

### St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

### St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Deacon Jeff Dixie\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)  
Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)  
Social Service Coordinators:  
Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
Confirmation Coordinators:  
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

## PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*  
James P. Curtin\*

\* Also on Parish Council

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism:

Class required.  
Call rectory for arrangements.

### Penance

Marriage: Arrangements at  
least 6 months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are most welcome.  
See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call  
the Rectory.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday July 26

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Brendon Sammon- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday July 27

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Joan Ramsden- Scott and Maria Miller  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday July 28

6:45 AM- Robert Clark- Family

## Tuesday July 29

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS  
6:00 PM- Dick Thorpe- Al and Bev

## Wednesday July 30

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS  
*No Mass*

## Thursday July 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
6:45 AM- Darlene Plachak- Larry and Nan Hammond

## Friday August 1 – First Friday

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI  
6:45 AM- Penny Anderson- St. Francis Family

## Saturday August 2 – First Saturday

SAINT EUSEBIUS AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD  
9:00 AM- Brendan Sammon- The Corbett Family  
VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday August 3

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug 2	Sunday, Aug 3	
<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<u><b>Lector</b></u>	<u><b>Lector</b></u>	<u><b>Lector</b></u>
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
<u><b>E. Ministers</b></u>	<u><b>E. Ministers</b></u>	<u><b>E. Ministers</b></u>
Chris Hunt	Christine Reilly	Marty McClusky
<u><b>Altar Servers</b></u>	<u><b>Altar Servers</b></u>	<u><b>Altar Servers</b></u>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Cecelia Carver
Calum Mosure	Daniel Reilly	Kai McKenney
	Lincoln Griffin	Chloe McKenney



**Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry**  
The 4th Sunday of every month, July 26 & 27, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to

make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door.

Thank you! *Wish List: Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items*

### What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

#### Monday, July 28

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

#### Thursday, July 31

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

#### Friday, August 1

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday, August 2

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

### Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900    Last Week: \$7,026**

We have added **ONLINE GIVING** as another method to support our parish with Offertory Contributions. Visit our website at [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) and select the Donate page.



### Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood,  
Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L.,  
Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff,  
Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long,  
John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,  
Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family,  
Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,  
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,  
Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert  
Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen,  
Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,  
Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,  
Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,  
Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*



### Church Picnic

### St. Francis Xavier Church Picnic

Sunday, August, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 4:00pm

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch at Marcellus Park (in the pavilion across the parking lot from the playground) and mingle with other members of your parish family!

Bring the whole family and of course an appetite!



## Summer Spirituality

Dear Parish Family,

With August fast approaching, we are in the middle of our summer.

Summer brings with it time to rest, renew, and recharge our batteries. Vacations, time for play and entertainment, all help us to refocus and re-align with family and friends. With a change in our usual schedules during summer, it is important not to forget the necessity for us to stay connected to our spiritual lives. Praying, as an individual and family is still important. Celebrating the Sacraments; especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on weekends and Holy Days keeps us in touch with our God and His people. Confession is a wonderful Sacrament for revitalization and re-alignment of our spiritual lives. Daily Scripture and prayer are gifts that help us relax and focus. Whatever our summer brings; and wherever our summer takes us, it is important to remember that we should not take a vacation from our spiritual lives and our relationship with God.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan



*Thank you Saint Jude for hearing my Novena prayers. I am so grateful! -MJ Osterman*

### From the Sisters of St. Francis

Become an Associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

Are you drawn to Franciscan spirituality and a deeper connection with a community grounded in faith, service, and joy? Consider becoming an Associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities! <https://sosf.org/join-us/>

A new year-long formation program for pre-Associates begins this fall. This journey offers spiritual enrichment, meaningful relationships, and an opportunity to live out Franciscan values in everyday life — while remaining in your own vocation.

Come walk with us!

To learn more or express interest, contact:

Bev Hill ([tenrbev42@gmail.com](mailto:tenrbev42@gmail.com)) or

Sister Pat ([plarkin@sosf.org](mailto:plarkin@sosf.org))



A big *Thank You* to Deacon Rob and Lorrie Borchert for helping us throughout June & July here at St. Francis Xavier!

*"I do not think of reward. I am working for God and do so cheerfully." — St. Marianne Cope*



July 27, 2025

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 10:38-42

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

### **Question of the Week - Daily Prayer**

*For Adults:* Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

*For Children:* What are you most thankful for right now?

### **Secretary Needed**

Saint Francis is seeking a new part-time secretary to perform routine clerical and administrative duties. We are looking for a self-motivated and organized individual to handle the needs of the church office.

Days required will be Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:00 am- 1:30 pm. Computer and people skills a must. Job includes but not limited to answering multi-line phone, filing, maintaining website, bulletin and calendar maintenance, and scheduling. Please forward resume and cover letter by

August 25<sup>th</sup> to Deacon John Falge at [jfalge@syrdio.org](mailto:jfalge@syrdio.org). Further job description and duties can be found on [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

### Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

The Third Option, A Program to Build Better Marriages

"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples."

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, August 17, 2025 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the zoom link: [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:sstewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. *A Hope Appeal funded program.*

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